

## Curriculum vitae



### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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### SUMMARY

Sergio Ulhoa Dani was born 1965 in Belo Horizonte, Brazil, to a Brazilian mother and an Italo-Brazilian father, being both physicians.

He holds a *summa cum laude* Dr. med. degree from Hannover Medical School (Germany), a D.Sc. degree in Pathology from Federal University of Minas Gerais (Brazil), a docency in Genetics from the University of São Paulo (Brazil), a General Practitioner title from FMH (Switzerland), and a General Medicine Specialist title from KVBW (Germany).

He has made scientific and technological contributions in Brazil, Germany, Japan and USA, practiced Medicine in Brazil, Germany and Switzerland, founded and managed the first Brazilian **Experimental Gene Therapy Centre** and biotech companies, a **Nature Conservancy Science Foundation - the Acangau Foundation** - and its Medawar Institute for Medical and Environmental Research.

He lectured at **University of São Paulo** (Brazil) and **University of Heidelberg** (Germany), published a number of original articles and edited books in medical and biological sciences, as well as a number of scientific essays for the general public in newspapers, books and blogs.

He contributed to the creation of protected areas in the Cerrado Biome in Paracatu, Brazil, making in all some 10 thousand hectares.

He has been recipient of prizes and awards for his contributions to the advancement of science and technology and nature conservancy.

In 2009 he moved from Brazil to Germany to resume his medical and scientific activities in Europe. Since 2014 he has been working as a doctor in Switzerland, where he founded the **Ocarana Healthcare Praxis**, one of the most sought-after and successful general- and family medicine clinics in Zurich ([www.ocarana.ch](http://www.ocarana.ch)).

Sergio Dani holds a dual, Brazilian and Italian citizenship and speaks English, German, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish. He is married for the second time and has four children (1998, 2001, 2018, 2020).

**CURRENT POSITION**

<b><i>Institution (name, city &amp; country)</i></b>	<b><i>Degree</i></b>	<b><i>Start Date</i></b>
Ocarana Praxis Dr. Dani, Zürich, Switzerland www.ocarana.ch	General Practitioner, Specialist in General Medicine ("Hausarzt", family doctor), owner	July 2019

**PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

<b><i>Institution (name, city &amp; country)</i></b>	<b><i>Degree</i></b>	<b><i>Year Obtained</i></b>
Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil	Medical Diploma, Brazil	1991
CRMMG and CRMSP, Brazil	License to practice medicine, Brazil	1991
Bezirksregierung Hannover, Germany	License to practice medicine (Deutsche Approbation), Germany	1994
MHH-Medizinische Hochschule Hannover, Germany	Dr.med. (Medical doctorate) <i>summa cum laude</i>	1994
UFMG-Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil,	DSc (Doctor in Science)	1996
University of São Paulo at Ribeirão Preto, Brazil	Private docency (LD / PD) in Genetics, Brazil	1999
Bundesamt für Gesundheit BAG/Medizinalberufekommission MEBEKO, Bern, Switzerland	License to practice medicine (Swiss Approbation), Switzerland	2016
SIWF/FMH, Switzerland	General Practitioner FMH (Praktischer Arzt/ Médecin praticien / Pract. med. / Euro Doctor)	November 2018
KVBW, Germany	Specialist in General Medicine (Facharzt Allgemeinmedizin)	August 2021

**EXPERIENCE/CURRENT AND PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

<b><i>Institution/Organization (name, city &amp; country)</i></b>	<b><i>Position</i></b>	<b><i>From</i></b>	<b><i>To</i></b>
Colégio Loyola, Belo Horizonte, MG, Brazil	High School Class of 1983	1973	1983
UFMG - Federal University of Minas Gerais, Medical School, Belo Horizonte, MG, Brazil	Graduate studies (Medicine)	1984	1991
Department of Neurosurgery (Prof. Dr. med. E. Markakis), University of Göttingen General Hospital, Germany	Surgical clerkship / Neurosurgery (IFMSA scholarship, 3 months)	01.07.1990	30.09.1990
Institute of Neuropathology (Prof. Dr. med. Gerhard F. Walter, PD Dr. med. Akira Hori), Medizinische Hochschule Hannover, Germany	Research Fellow (doctoral studies) in Neuropathology (CAPES-DAAD scholarship, 3 years)	01.12.1991	30.12.1994

<b><i>Institution/Organization (name, city &amp; country)</i></b>	<b><i>Position</i></b>	<b><i>From</i></b>	<b><i>To</i></b>
Institute for Protein Research (Prof. MD Kazuaki Yoshikawa), University of Osaka, Japan	Research Fellow (post doc) in Molecular Biology (Monbusho scholarship, 1.5 years)	01.01.1995	30.05.1996
Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research (Dr. Andrew J.G. Simpson's Laboratory), São Paulo Branch, Brazil	Research Fellow in Molecular Oncogenetics (FAPESP scholarship, 1 year)	01.11.1996	31.12.1997
Department of Genetics, University of São Paulo at Ribeirão Preto (FMRP-USP), Brazil	Junior Professor for Genetics (FAPESP sponsored, 2 years)	01.01.1998	2000
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center (Dr. med. Rainer Storb Lab), Seattle, USA; NIH (Dr. Carl Merrill Lab), Bethesda, USA	Visiting Researcher (FAPESP scholarship, 2 weeks)	2001	2001
AADM-Gene Therapy Centre, Ribeirão Preto-SP, Brazil	Founder and Principal Investigator (2 years)	2000	31.03.2002
Excegen Genética SA, Paracatu-MG, Brazil	Founder, CEO and CSO (7 years)	10.04.2002	31.12.2009
Department of Neurology (Prof. Dr. med. Andreas Ferbert), Kassel General Hospital, Germany	Assistant Physician in Neurology (1 year)	01.01.2010	31.12.2010
Department of Internal Medicine I/ Clinical Chemistry (Prof. Dr. med. Peter Nawroth), University of Heidelberg General Hospital, Germany	Assistant Physician in Clinical Chemistry (1 year), Assistant Physician in Internal Medicine (1 year)	01.01.2011	31.12.2012
Department of General Psychiatry and Psychotherapy (Prof. Dr. med. Andreas Fallgatter), Tübingen University Hospital, Germany	Assistant Physician in Psychiatry (6 months)	01.01.2013	30.06.2013
Department of Internal Medicine II (Prof. Dr. med. Karl-Heinz Beckh), Worms General Hospital, Germany	Assistant Physician in Internal Medicine (6 months)	01.07.2013	31.12.2013
Department of General, Visceral and Oncological Surgery (Prof. Dr. med. Thomas Lehnert), Bremen Mitte General Hospital, Germany	Assistant Physician in General-, Visceral- and Oncological Surgery (10 months)	01.01.2014	31.10.2014
Department of Medical Oncology (Prof. Martin Fey/Prof. Adrian Ochsenbein), Inselspital, Bern University Hospital, Switzerland	Assistant Physician in Medical Oncology (1 year, 4 months)	01.11.2014	28.02.2016

<b><i>Institution/Organization (name, city &amp; country)</i></b>	<b><i>Position</i></b>	<b><i>From</i></b>	<b><i>To</i></b>
Department of Medical Oncology and Hematology (Prof. Thomas Cerny), St. Gallen Cantonal Hospital, St. Gallen, Switzerland	Assistant Physician in Medical Oncology and Hematology (1 year)	01.03.2016	28.02.2017
Department of General Medicine and Family Medicine (Hausarztmedizin), St. Gallen Cantonal Hospital, St. Gallen, Switzerland, and PizolCare Praxis Wartau, Trübbach, Switzerland	Assistant Physician in General Medicine / GP / Family Doctor / Hausarztmedizin (6 months)	01.03.2017	31.08.2017
PizolCare Praxis Wartau, Trübbach, Switzerland	Assistant Physician in General Medicine / GP / Family Doctor / Hausarztmedizin (6 months)	01.09.2017	28.02.2018
PizolCare Praxis Sargans, Sargans, Switzerland	Assistant Physician in General Medicine / GP / Family Doctor / Hausarztmedizin (10 months)	01.03.2018	31.12.2018
Arzthaus AG St. Gallen, Switzerland	General Practitioner (Hausarzt, family doctor)	01.03.2019	31.05.2019
Ocarana Praxis Dr. Dani, Zürich, Switzerland	General Practitioner (Hausarzt, family doctor), Owner	01.07.2019	...

#### **CLINICAL TRIAL EXPERIENCE**

<b><i>Role/Phase/Medical Field</i></b>	<b><i>Start Date</i></b>
Co-Investigator in several phase II – III studies in Oncology (Inselspital, Switzerland)	Nov./2014
Co-Investigator in several phase I, II, and III studies in Oncology (KSSG, Switzerland)	Feb./2016

#### **ICH-GCP TRAINING**

<b><i>Date/Institution</i></b>
<i>17th and 18th-March, 2011 / Koordinierungszentrum für Klinische Studien-KKS am Universitätsklinikum Heidelberg, Germany</i>
<i>19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 / SAKK, Bern, Switzerland</i>
<i>31<sup>st</sup> Mai, 2016 / St.Gallen Cantonal Hospital, St.Gallen, Switzerland</i>

#### **S.U. DANI's SCIENTIFIC CONTRIBUTIONS**

Among his earlier scientific contributions is the **unification of the pathology of neuritic plaques (NP) and neurofibrillary tangles (NFT) in neural degeneration and Alzheimer's disease**, including the description of an age-related general decrease in cytoplasmic RNA preceding the formation of NP and NFT. Later on, he **found an association between chronic low level environmental arsenic and the incidence and prevalence of Alzheimer's disease**, and **described the mechanism of osteoresorptive arsenic intoxication and its treatment**. In 2017, he **developed a chronic arsenic intoxication diagnostic score (CAsIDS)**. His contributions in the field of cancer genetics include the **observation of a tumor suppressor effect of the common mtDNA4977 deletion mutation**. In animal Genetics, he **described the association of a growth hormone variant with a thrifty phenotype under nutrient restriction**. He has **contributed to the development of a new field in Genetics that he called Pairomics**. His publication record includes more than 30 scientific papers in specialized journals, 4 books, 13 book chapters, more than 200

scientific essays for the general public in newspapers, books and blogs, and 4 filed patents. He has been recipient of prizes and awards for his contributions to the advancement of science and technology and nature conservancy.

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### **Select documentary**

"Es ist nicht alles Gold". A 2018 documentary by SRF-Schweizer Radio und Fernsehen. Abstract: Die grösste Goldmine Brasiliens entlässt jährlich über 100'000 Tonnen Arsen in die Umwelt. Gegen die Auswirkungen kämpft der Arzt Sergio Dani seit Jahren. <https://www.srf.ch/play/tv/reporter/video/es-ist-nicht-alles-gold?urn=urn:srf:video:2a7e42cb-041d-4b91-89c8-0161b5ae20b0>

## ***Excerpts from reviews about Dr. S. Dani***

“I mean to talk about Sergio Ulhoa Dani who is one of the fearless and obstinate men who fight for their convictions and who through knowledge, of a rare intelligence and deep culture, do not allow ideas and ideals to be shaken by drawbacks when fighting for the survival of the planet Earth and mainly for the quality of life of the future generations of Paracatu”. – Heitor Campos Botelho (a Paracatu born citizen, lawyer, elected municipality representative, municipality attorney, secretary of juridical matters and president of the OAB-MG 31st Subsection).”

<http://alertaparacatu.blogspot.de/2009/03/he-shall-be-part-of-our-history.html> Published online on Friday, March 20, 2009.

“Dr. Dani is one of the most brilliant and creative persons I ever met. Other aspects of this personality include a strong determination, unlimited dedication and a great willingness and ability to work, be that in the laboratory or in the organization and writing of scientific papers and books. Besides, his solid knowledge of basic neurosciences and years of experience in several laboratories in research institutions in Brazil, Germany, Japan and USA gave him an excellent theoretical and practical basis” – Prof. Dr. med. J. E. H. Pittella, 11th November 2009

“Ich möchte Ihnen, lieber Herr Dr. Dani auch dafür danken, dass Sie sich die Zeit genommen haben, mir mit Aufmerksamkeit zuzuhören. Darüber hinaus hatte ich auch die Ehre und die Freude, einen Mediziner kenn zu lernen, der in der Beziehung Arzt-Patient, die menschliche Seite nicht zu kurz kommen lässt. Heutzutage eine Seltenheit, besonders in Deutschland! Aber Sie kommen ja zu meinem Glück aus Brasilien... Ich wünsche Ihnen alles Gute für die Zukunft! Mit freundlichen Grüßen, in Liebe und Dankbarkeit, P. J.” Heidelberg, Germany, 26th September 2012

“Guten Tag Herr Dr. Dani. (...) Von meiner Seite möchte ich Ihnen Herzlich danken für Ihren Einsatz und Ihre Hilfsbereitschaft. Sie sind einer der wenigen Ärzte in der Insel mit einer guten Sozialkompetenz” – E. A., Bern, Switzerland, e-Mail 26th November 2015

“Sehr geehrter Herr Dr. Dani, Mein Onkel hat mir mitgeteilt, das Sie das Inselspital auf Ende Monat verlassen werden, was wir sehr bedauern. Das sich in den letzten Monaten erstellte Vertrauensverhältnis und Ihre kompetente Hilfsbereitschaft habe wir sehr geschätzt. Sehr gerne bedanke ich mich hiermit nochmals für Ihre Kooperation und Ihr Verständnis. (...) Ich wünsche Ihnen für Ihre berufliche und persönliche Zukunft alles Gute, C. T”. Bern, Switzerland, 8th February 2016

“Sergio Dani was one of the two best doctoral students, both professionally and intellectually, that I met in my 30-year career as a professor” – Prof. Dr. med. Dr. phil. Gerhard F. Walter, letter of reference dated 28th December 2017

“Geschätzter Herr Dr. Dani, ganz herzlichen Dank für Ihre Behandlung (Punktierung) am Freitagnachmittag. Es ist wieder ein ganz neues Lebensgefühl, wenn das Knie nicht mehr schmerzt. Wenn ich aufstehe ist es ganz komisch, ich erwarte immer noch, dass etwas weh tut ...aber auch das aufstehen ist jetzt schmerzfrei. Herzlichen Dank. Liebe Grüsse. S. B.” Sargans, Switzerland, Mo, 10. Sep., 2018

“Ich musste eine andere Doktorin sehen, welche mir kein Vertrauen gab. Wischi-waschi wie die Tränen die ich vorher hatte. Freut mich, das es dir gut geht und ich werde dir weiterhin mein Vertrauen entgegenbringen. Hab der Praxis schon gesagt, das ich dir folgen werde. Einen Arzt wie dich möchte ich nicht wieder verlieren, drum wo auch immer du deine neue Praxis aufmachst. Ich werde dort hinkommen. Bist der beste Doc den ich seit vielen Jahren hatte und bleib dir treu. Viel Glück mit dem Aufbau der neuen Praxis und ich hoffe es geht mehr oder weniger Stressfrei für dich. Danke für alles und hoffe dich im kommenden Jahr wiederzusehen. H. B.” Sargans, Switzerland, e-mail, 20th December 2018

“Guten Tag Herr Dani, ich war Ihr Patient in Sargans. Sie haben Ihren Job mehr als zufriedenstellend erfüllt, deshalb vertrau ich Ihnen sehr. Es braucht einige Zeit, bis ich solches Vertrauen in eine Person habe. Und deshalb wollte ich Sie fragen, ob Sie noch als Hausarzt arbeiten in St. Gallen? Ich würde den Weg auf mich nehmen mit dem GA auch nach St. Gallen zu kommen. Freundliche Grüße, M. R.” Sargans, Switzerland, 20.02.2019

“Guten Tag Herr Dr. Dani, ich habe von Pizolcare erfahren, dass Sie nicht mehr dort arbeiten. Werden Sie in Zukunft trotzdem. Weil ich war schon froh darüber, endlich einen kompetenten Arzt gefunden zu haben von dem man gerne als Hausarzt behalten. Und wenn dies nicht möglich ist, können Sie mir vielleicht jemanden empfehlen? Vielen Dank! Freundliche Grüße, S. S.” Sargans, Switzerland, 26th March 2019

“A primary care, general and family doctor with a scientifically based approach and high ethical values” – Dr. med. Philip Dreiding, letter to patients, Zurich, dated 1st July 2019

“Medical care at the highest level... experience, commitment and friendliness. Highly commendable!” – Nelson A. M. Teixeira Marques. Google review, December 2020

“A competent doctor who is sure of the diagnosis. I searched for my diagnosis for four years and got no results. Thank Dr. Dani now I have a diagnosis.” – Adriana Hepper Bailoni, Google review, 2021

“Dr. Dani's outstanding university reputation is based on extensive scientific contacts, not only in Brazil – especially beyond the field of Human Medicine, with the Federal University of Minas Gerais in Belo Horizonte, one of the most prestigious Universities in Brazil, which honored him with the 2004 Science Award, as well as the State University of Mato Grosso do Sul, where he is well connected through scientific projects in genetically based animal breeding – but also in Japan, notably the National Cancer Research Center in Tokyo, which awarded him the Kani-Medal of the Foundation for Promotion of Cancer Research in 1994.” – George Perry, PhD, Professor Semmes Foundation Distinguished University Chair in Neurobiology, The University of Texas at San Antonio, 4th April 2022.

“Ausgezeichneter Arzt, sehr aufmerksam und spricht Portugiesisch!!!” – Alan Bruno Melo. Google review, December 2022

“Dr Dani has been our family doctor for over last 3 years- we can only recommend 👍👍👍 He and his team are attentive, qualified and professional! If you are looking for a GP has genuine interests and passion in serving best GP service to patients, look no further !!!” – Linda Villiger, Google review, October 2023

“Toller Arzt, der Deutsch und Portugiesisch spricht. Sehr aufmerksam und qualifiziert. Ich empfehle!” – Priscila Aniceto, Google review, December 2023

“Dr. Dani ist sehr zu empfehlen, die MPA sind ebenso sehr kompetent und freundlich!” – Sergio Oliveira, Google review December 2023

“Unglaublich freundlich und professionell. Nur gute Erfahrungen” – Falco Soellner, Google review July 2024

**In 2024, upon the arbitrarily revocation of Dr. Dani's professional license by some officials of the Health Department of the Canton of Zurich, Switzerland, many of Dr. Dani's more than 2'000 patients and colleagues expressed their outrage. Here is a selection of statements.**

"Since 2021, officials from a Swiss health authority have been conducting a Kafkaian trial against a doctor with excellent practical and academic records. Since the end of October 2024, according to official orders, the doctor is no longer allowed to treat patients independently. His professional license was revoked on the false assumption that at the end of 2021 he had "issued three face mask- and vaccination exemption certificates as a favor" and since then he had allegedly "not helped clarify the matter with the health department". After he was able to clearly prove to the health department that he only issued all three certificates after careful individual examination and on the basis of objectively verifiable and comprehensible reasons to protect his patients, such a drastic measure as to immediately withdraw his license to practice his profession has not the slightest reason. This is an officially ordered elimination of an undesirable doctor, his entire practice and his economic existence - without the involvement of a single judge." – Lawyer Philipp Kruse

"Dear Dr. Sergio Dani, I would like to express my solidarity and deep respect for your work in this email. Over the years, various doctors here in Switzerland have diagnosed me as having mental health problems. But then, in 2019, after a thorough and dedicated investigation, you found the true diagnosis. I have to admit that when I found out the diagnosis, I cried with relief for a week. I am deeply grateful to you for that. I would also like to emphasize that I received excellent care even during the Corona pandemic. As a high-risk patient, I was accompanied, advised and cared for with particular care at the time. I hope and pray that those responsible for this temporary decision realize the harm they are causing to us patients. A large community, like me, depends on your exceptional expertise in Medicine. God bless you and count on my support. Kind regards, A. H. B." - Email dated November 13, 2024

"Good afternoon, Dr. Dani, I was with you in an emergency about three years ago and can only express my heartfelt thanks. Not only are you extremely professional, you are also down to earth and one of the most humane doctors I have ever met. I received your message today that you had to illegally close your practice, which shocked me deeply. I wish you all the best from the bottom of my heart. The truth will win in the end. I hope so for you. Kind regards, Mechtild Gründler, Zurich." – Google review, published November 2024.

"Dear esteemed Dr. Dani, dear Ocarana team, thank you for your honesty. I regret this event very much! Hopefully you, together with your team, can soon be my trusted family doctor again. I still have full confidence in you, Dr. Dani, in your medical skills and in your great human ethics. I have often been able to benefit and heal from your excellent medical knowledge and its implementation on me. I really find the name you created for your GP office, Ocarana = composition of indigenous house and village square, to be a place/village square of elevated encounters and benevolent concern. With best wishes and see you soon, respectfully, your patient, A.H." – Email dated November 13, 2024

"Hello Dr. Dani, I am shocked. That can't be true. I think you are such a good family doctor! You have so much knowledge in all areas and can therefore create competent, professional analyzes and diagnoses. You always take time for the patient, no matter if that means you can't get off work on time. Not like many other doctors who monotonously simply treat patients

for a limited period of time or then fail to treat them properly. And if I understand correctly, your license was revoked because of a medical certificate? Such nonsense! I know from my own experience that you only issue certificates of incapacity for work after careful examination! I think this is incredible! Incomprehensible! The Canton of Zurich should better sort out the doctors who treat patients with gross negligence! If there is anything I can do or contribute to helping you, Dr. Dani, get your license back as quickly as possible, please let me know! Shocked greetings, D. S." - Email dated November 13, 2024

"Dear Dr. Dani, I saw you in an emergency about three years ago and remember you as a very professional, sympathetic and, above all, very human doctor with a down-to-earth approach. Unfortunately, this is something we rarely see today. M. G. " – E-mail dated November 15, 2024

"Dear Dr. Dani, I would like to express how sorry I am for the situation and say that it has made us deeply sad. I want you to know that you can count on me for whatever you need. My confidence in your work remains unshakable, and I will continue to be your patient. The first time, in Switzerland, I was welcomed in an exceptional way, and part of that was thanks to you, such a dedicated and human professional in the field of Medicine. Your attention and care made all the difference to me, and I am very grateful for that. I am available for anything that can help at this time. Kind regards, K. D., – Email dated November 18, 2024

"Dear Sergio, I am dismayed to read your message regarding your professional license! It's unbelievable and grotesque to hear something like that! The assignment of you and your GP Office are by far the most differentiated assignments we receive. If there is anything I can do for you, let me know. Of course you can mention me by name if that helps in any way. I'll keep my fingers crossed for you and hope it doesn't bother you too much! Kind regards, Dr. med. Martin Wilhelmi., – Email dated November 25, 2024

"Dear Sergio – I'll just call you by your first name because we've been working together for sooooo long. I read your lines with dismay and found out about it from a patient shortly before your email. It's not as if we don't already have enough to do with patient, personnel, tariff and livelihood issues. In my opinion, the approach also shows that the problem of the shortage of doctors has still not been recognized, that there is a lack of appreciation for our work and that the omnipresent doctor bashing has dangerously shifted the threshold of irritation, even among health authorities. I hope that the situation is resolved as quickly as possible and, above all, that it ends well for you. I would be incredibly happy to be able to continue our collaboration again soon. Please let me know if there is anything I can do. Kind regards, Dr. med. S. K., – Email dated November 30, 2024

"Dear Sergio, thank you very much for forwarding the documents and the trust you have shown. I am shocked by this approach by the Health Directorate - the title of a recently watched movie spontaneously came to mind: "The Empire Strikes Back". Presumably the system simply feels threatened by non-conformity with the socially authoritative and officially prescribed "Corona doctrine". I think the appeal letter was excellently written. Very clear, conclusive and factual. Personally, I find the content very convincing. By when do you expect a statement on this? With good wishes and warm regards, Dr. med. A. T., – Email dated December 5, 2024

"Dear Doctor Dani, I read your circular email with dismay! I would like to express my full respect and admiration for you as a person and a doctor, for your courage, steadfastness in

keeping and defending the medical Hippocratic oath, which the majority of doctors have betrayed. You were a great support to me during this “plandemic period”. There is no need to say many words about these highly criminal satanic machinations with their miserable creatures and their henchmen. I realize that you, your family and the Ocarana team are going through a difficult time... don't let it break you. I don't want to lecture you here, I want to support you. You did everything right by staying true to yourself, you can be proud of yourself. Rest assured, with God's trust, everything will go well. If you are unsuccessful in Court, new doors and avenues will open. Trust yourself and the divine creation, you, like all of us, have incarnated in this life to accomplish your task in this earthly life. I wish you, your family and Ocarana team lots of strength and happiness with God's blessing. Kind regards, P. D. " - Email dated December 9, 2024.

“Dear Dr. Dani, my girlfriend, I.H., and I are deeply affected by the measures that the Health Directorate has imposed on you. We both found you to be a committed and highly competent doctor who has gained our trust in every respect. Although we do not know the circumstances that led to the closure of the practice with the help of the state monopoly on the use of force, we cannot therefore form our own judgment on this. Conversely, it has not escaped us that the balance of power between citizens and the State has shifted more and more in favor of the latter in recent years. In view of the relationship of trust with you and as an expression of our concern, we will transfer a monthly amount to you in the form of a standing order from now on until the end of June 2025. We hope that the matter will be resolved quickly and fairly! We wish you the best, despite what is undoubtedly a very stressful situation for you. With kind regards, I.. H. and M. B. " - Email dated December 9, 2024

“In the last two months that I have been in the Ocarana Praxis Dr. Dani, I was able to gain a lot of valuable insights and experiences. I particularly appreciate the collaboration with Dr. Dani, who I got to know as a committed and trustworthy doctor. It is impressive to see how much the patients trust him and how grateful they are for his care. This positive atmosphere in the Ocarana Praxis helps me to enjoy my work.” – Fabiana Gomes Martins, FaGe EFZ, Zurich, email dated December 16, 2024

“I would like to inform you that I have been working with Dr. Sergio Dani for four years. During this time I found him to be extremely trustworthy, responsible and professional. Dr. Dani is characterized by open, fair communication, which is very beneficial to me as an employee. The patient's relationship with Dr. Dani is very familiar. We currently have around 2,000 patients and 400 on the waiting list. Dr. Dani is very popular for his knowledge and his open ear and responds to the needs of patients, sometimes even losing track of time. He doesn't work like a career, but he likes to take time for his patients. Since around 50 % of our patients speak Portuguese, they are very happy to come to us because the other doctors could not solve their problems due to the language barrier, among other reasons. To be here in the Ocarana Praxis Dr. Dani makes the patients feel at home and taken seriously. As an employee, I also feel very well looked after by Dr. Dani. He is always reliable and demonstrates high integrity in all aspects of everyday work.” – Fabiane Mächler, FaGe-EFZ/MPA, Zurich, email dated December 16, 2024

“When I was allowed to start my second apprenticeship year here at the Ocarana Praxis Dr. Dani and the Praxis welcomed me straight away, so I immediately felt at home. The same will happen to patients. Dr. Dani has my complete trust and that of more than two thousand patients. Daily work with Dr. Dani is motivating and very impressive. Just like Dr. If Dani is on his patients' side, the patients are also on his side. There is a mutual trust and that is very

nice to see and experience while working here. The team also fully supports Dr. Dani and trust in his instructions.” – Melissa Schulthess, MPA in training, Zurich, email dated December 16, 2024

“Good morning Dr. Dani, I would like to express my solidarity and say how sorry I am and that I hope justice is served and that a doctor like you never has to go through this again. I am eternally grateful for all your exceptional, humane and dedicated service. So, count on me. I send all positive energy so that everything can be restored promptly. The impossible only exists for those who believe in it. A blessed day, A. S. „ – Email dated December 18, 2024

“Dear Dr. Dani, I regret such injustice and yes, I am here to contribute. You are not alone. Gratitude for all your competence and dedication in each consultation. I will never forget how much you always worked for me as a patient. Count on my support. With best wishes for the reestablishment of your activities and peace in your heart, A.S., – Email dated December 21, 2024

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